

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 27**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Jackson	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	44-7-170
SUBJECT:	Certificate of Need Program Exemptions		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 27 amends Section 44-7-170(B) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the Certificate of Need (CON) program. The Bill would exempt endoscopy facilities that are located in primary care Health Professional Shortage Areas.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC)

The Department reports there are no additional costs or savings to the agency associated with granting this exemption to endoscopy facilities in a Health Professional Shortage Area. However, DHEC indicates enactment would have a negative impact on the amount of revenue remitted to the General Fund by that agency.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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